

# Bilateral Knee Joint Replacement

(APR-DRG 302, ICD-9-CM Procedure Code 81.54)

## Average Hospital Charges, 2004

Hospital	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
	Patients	Average Charge	Patients	Average Charge
<a href="#">Utah Overall, Include High Outliers</a>	336	\$42,290	15	\$51,557

### State average hospital length of stay

Minor/Moderate is 4.9 days with outliers

Major/Extreme is 7.1 days with outliers

[Some patients can have bilateral knee joint replacements, that is, both right and left knee joint replacement surgeries during a single hospital stay. Read More in Technical Document](#)

# Bilateral Hip Joint Replacement

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## Average Hospital Charges, 2004

Hospital	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
	Patients	Average Charge	Patients	Average Charge
<a href="#">Utah Overall, Include High Outliers</a>	7	\$53,633	9	\$54,565

### State average hospital length of stay

Minor/Moderate is 8.4 days

Major/Extreme is 8.7 days

[Though less common than bilateral knee joint replacement, some patients can have bilateral hip joint replacements, that is, both right and left hip joint replacement surgeries during a single hospital stay. Read More in Technical Document](#)

**Level of Illness:** Compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious hip and knee problems and other serious conditions that require more

**Average Charge:** The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.